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In re Application of )  
HAUER et al. ) Art Unit: 1639  
Serial No. 09/674,962 ) Examiner: T. Wessendorf  
Filed: November 8, 2000 )  
For: NOVEL PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS FOR PURIFYING PROTEINS

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Sir:

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